

REMARKS

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment to substitute Formal Figures in the above identified patent application. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 2-4, 6-13, and 15-29 are in the case.

No claims have been amended.

No new claims have been added.

The Applicant has submitted formal versions of Figures 1 through 12B to replace the informal Figures filed initially in the case. No new matter has been added.

All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

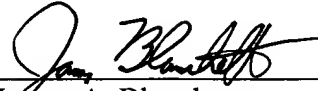
All dependent claims are believed to be dependent from allowable independent claims.

Applicant respectfully solicits favorable action.

In the event that the Examiner deems personal contact desirable in disposition of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 951-3078.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Blanchette", written over a horizontal line.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the Informal Figures 1 through 12B with the Formal Figures 1 through 12B attached as replacement sheets herewith. No new matter has been added.